## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 43d Air Defense Artillery (AMD) Unit 15692 APO, AP 96275

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 2007 Reenlistment Incentives Policy

1. References

8<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army 2007 Retention Award Policy, 10 JAN 07

## 2. General

- a. The future success of the Army depends on our ability to retain qualified, trained and competent soldiers. We must do everything possible to retain only high quality soldiers who have demonstrated discipline, proficiency and a willingness to adhere to the strict code of ethical behavior expected by the Army.
- b. It is the Commander and First Sergeant's responsibility to ensure that only quality soldiers are retained in today's Army.

## 3. Policy

- a. As part of the Battalion's retention effort in addition to the Brigade incentive program; soldiers who reenlist, extend under the BEAR (Bonus Extension and Retraining) Program, or transition into the Reserve Component will receive a four-day pass to be scheduled through the unit chain of command.
- b. Each unit will publish a separate policy specifying incentives that will be used to recognize and award high quality soldiers who reenlist.
- 4. POC is the Battalion Career Counselor at 788-5973.

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